THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) 214 units have been allotted plots/factory by Noida Export Processing Zone so far.

(b) The number of units in existence as on 31st March, 2001 were 146 and 59 units were non-functional. 9 units were at various stages of implementation.

(c) and (d) The total of arrears of lease rent outstanding against functional/sick/closed units as on 31 st March, 2001 was Rs. 815.32 lakhs since the beginning of the Zone. Out of the closed/defunct units, possession of 29 plots/factory has been taken after following the due procedures. Necessary actions under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupant) Act, 1971 were initiated against the defaulting units for recovery of outstanding dues/eviction of public premises.

FDI in Gujarat

t506. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign capital in Gujarat has decreased after March, 2000;

(b) if so, the percentage thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir. The FDI inflow in Gujarat since 01.04.2000 as per regionwise FDI inflows reported by the RBI are as below:

Period	Amount (in Rs. Crores)
01.04.2000 to 31.12.2000	22.52
01.01.2001 to 31.12.2001	109.41
01.01.2002 to 31.12.2002	288.42
01.01.2003 to 30.09.2003	509.07

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.